



Outdoor Water Saving Tips

It's no secret California is short on rain. There are many ways to save water inside the home, but we often underestimate how much water we use outside. We've come up with some tips and tricks to help you save money and water outside your house.

Know Your Natives

Using the right plants and vegetation in your yard is an easy way to save water. Native vegetation has evolved to live with the local climate, including droughts. Once established, most native plants need little if any watering, beyond normal rainfall. Additionally, native plants have their own defenses against local pests and disease, so you don't have to use pesticides.

Outdoor Cleanup

Instead of automatically reaching for the hose to clean your sidewalk or patio, just use a broom to sweep away unwanted dirt and leaves. If you have to use water, consider investing in a water broom. Water brooms attach to your hose and use a combination of air and water pressure to aid cleaning and help lower the amount of water used.

Control Your Water

To be a super smooth, sophisticated water user, consider investing in a weather-based irrigation controller. These devices can measure soil moisture, rain and evaporation rates, and more and adjust accordingly.



Water Wasters in Los Angeles



Waterless Carwashes are a Huge Water Saver

With Southern California in the midst of a long drought, it's more important than ever to find ways to save water. While turning off the garden hose and taking shorter showers are no brainers, here are some other simple ways to cut down on your water use:

Laundry

Washing machines are one of the biggest water-users in the home. A high-efficiency model will make a significant impact, as well as making sure to wash full loads of clothes to avoid waste. Remember, washing clothes in cold water uses less energy.

Fish Tanks

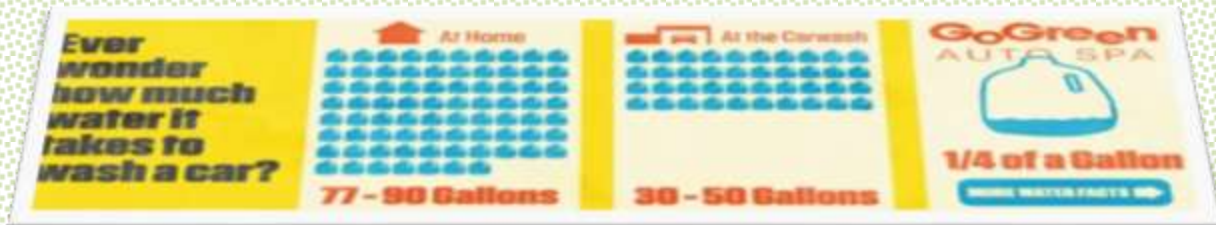
Fish need space to move, but their tanks require frequent cleaning and refilling. Without compromising the comfort and safety of your fish, make sure to choose a tank that is the appropriate size for the number of fish you have.

Car Washes

A commercial car wash uses 30-50 gallons of water to wash your car. That's a lot! Washing it at home uses even more water. A lot more: 77-90 gallons! A waterless car wash like Go Green Auto Spa can do it for only ¼ gallon. That's a huge difference!

To reduce your environmental footprint and save water during the drought, bring your car to Go Green Auto Spa. With locations in Los Angeles, Sherman Oaks, Westwood, Valencia, Canoga Park, and San Diego, you can get a waterless carwash no matter where you're located.

Water Facts



- *Roughly 70 percent of an adult's body is made up of water.*
 - *At birth, water accounts for approximately 80 percent of an infant's body weight.*
 - *A healthy person can drink about three gallons (48 cups) of water per day.*
 - *Drinking too much water too quickly can lead to water intoxication.*
 - *Water intoxication occurs when water dilutes the sodium level in the bloodstream and causes an imbalance of water in the brain. Water intoxication is most likely to occur during periods of intense athletic performance.*
 - *While the daily recommended amount of water is eight cups per day, not all of this water must be consumed in the liquid form.*
 - *Nearly every food or drink item provides some water to the body. Soft drinks, coffee, and tea, while made up almost entirely of water, also contain caffeine. Caffeine can act as a mild diuretic, preventing water from traveling to necessary locations in the body.*
 - *Pure water (solely hydrogen and oxygen atoms) has a neutral pH of 7, which is neither acidic nor basic.*
 - *Water dissolves more substances than any other liquid.*
 - *Wherever it travels, water carries chemicals, minerals, and nutrients with it.*
 - *Somewhere between 70 and 75 percent of the earth's surface is covered with water.*
 - *Much more fresh water is stored under the ground in aquifers than on the earth's surface.*
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